

House Resolution No. 1783

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take tremendous pleasure in acknowledging milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State young women who have admirably dedicated themselves to exceptional participation in the Girl Scouts of America program with its emphasis on maturation and growth as a person, citizen, and leader; and

Whereas, Addie Vaughn of Girl Scout Troop 383 has earned the highest achievement award in Girl Scouting, the Gold Award, which will be presented to her on May 4, 2008, at the First United Methodist Church in Sikeston, Missouri; and

Whereas, in her twelve years in scouting, Addie Vaughn fulfilled all of the diverse requirements for her Gold Award, including devoting herself to the many hours necessary for her Gold Award Project, which consisted of co-directing a Seat Belt Awareness campaign, which included taking surveys and making signs, on school campuses in Sikeston, in cooperation with the Missouri Department of Transportation, with the goal of encouraging seat-belt use; and

Whereas, Addie Vaughn also designed a self-development plan that requires assessment of her ability to interact with others and prioritize values, participation for a minimum of fifteen hours in a community service project, and development of a plan to promote Girl Scouting; and

Whereas, officially designated in 1980 as the highest award in Girl Scouting, the Gold Award is attained by only five thousand Girl Scouts annually:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Girl Scout Addie Vaughn and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon completing the stringent requirements for a Girl Scout Gold Award and our best wishes for continued success and achievement in life for many, many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Girl Scout Gold Award recipient Addie Vaughn, daughter of David and Lisa Vaughn of Bertrand, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hodges
District No. 161

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1783, adopted April 14, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker